

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of : Roger G. Padingham, et al.
Serial No. : 09/688,289
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For : Automated Negotiation within an Auction System
Examiner : Jeffrey C. Pwu
Art Unit : 3628
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

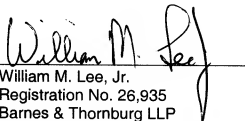
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month to respond to the Office Action mailed February 14, 2006.

Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no later than June 14, 2006.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17, the required fee of \$120.00 should be deducted from Deposit Account No. 12-0913.

June 14, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William M. Lee, Jr.", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized with a large, looped "L" at the end.

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